



Impacts of phosphorus

aerial photo of lake split in half down to lake bottom

Phosphorus (P) added here

- More algae & aquatic plant growth
- Less oxygen
- More rough fish, less game fish
- Yucky for swimming

Cleaning up a lake with too much P is very difficult and expensive. For example, over \$5 million has been spent to clean up Delavan Lake, and it's still not "fixed".